

DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Proponent: Chouteau County

Site: SE Danreuther

Legal: Section 24, T27N, R12E

County: Chouteau

Approved Permit and Amendment #'s: C19-006

Type and Purpose of Action: Operator has applied for an amendment to add 10.8 acres to their 3-acre permit for the purpose of expanding the mine area. The total permitted area would be 13.8 acres.

Site Description: The amendment area is on the edge of the same grassland bench as the original permit area. There are no site characteristics of special concern. There are no nearby residences or public use areas.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation: Use of the amendment area would not cause substantial impacts on the physical environment or human population. Proponent would be legally bound by their permit to reclaim the site to grassland. The 1996 Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

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Date